GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL EXPORT CELL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up a special export cell to look into the cases pertaining to export of foodgrains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said cell has been set up;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b)(c) &(d): The Government has set up an Export Cell for the purpose of monitoring export of foodgrains from the Central Pool with the following function: -

(i) Monitoring of international prices of foodgrains on day-to-day basis.

(ii) Collection and compilation of information relating to export as well as import of foodgrains, country-wise.

(iii) Maintenance of data on freight rates and their monitoring.

(iv) Maintenance of data on international production of foodgrains

(v) Analysing policy thrusts.

(vi) Examination of representations relating to export of foodgrains.

(vii) Dealing expeditiously with routine queries by exporters.

(viii) Putting up issues relating to exports for decision.

(e): In view of the above, the question does not arise.